GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Allegations on irregularities in sanction of Post-Matric Scholarships to APJ Abdul Kalam Junior College, Udayagiri and Sadana Vocational College, V.K.Padu, SPSR Nellore District and other allegations - Departmental Proceedings Initiated against Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, formerly DD(SW), SPSR Nellore District – Charges Framed - Inquiry Conducted – Report received - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 117 **Dated: 02-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.J1/5693/2011, dt.29.9.2011 along with preliminary enquiry report of JD (Vig.), O/o. the CSW, Hyderabad.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 77, S.W. (Ser.II.2) department dt. 06.07.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.36, Social Welfare (Vig.) department, dt.04.02.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.61, Social Welfare (Vig.) department, dt.26.02.2020.
5. Inquiry Report of the Joint Director (SW)/ Inquiring Authority, through the DSW, vide e-office file (Computer No.1534496).
6. G.O.Rt.No.375, Social Welfare (Vig.) department, dt.28.09.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.376, Social Welfare (Vig.) department, dt.28.09.2020.
8. The Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P No.18265/2020,dt.22.11.2024 filed by Smt.Y.Seethamahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), Nellore.
9. Representation of Smt.Y.Seethamahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), Nellore dt.29.11.2024.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Joint Director (Vig.), O/o. CSW have conducted regular enquiry on the news item published on allegations of irregularities in Praja Shakthi, dated. 12.05.2009 and noticed certain irregularities in allegations of irregularities to failed to supervise the disbursement of scholarships amount to certain colleges causing double drawal, misappropriation of scholarships amounts by the colleges and not inspecting the Hostels properly.

2. Based on the report/recommendations of the Joint Director (Vig.), O/o. CSW in the Report 1st read above, Government have initiated departmental proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), SPSR Nellore vide in G.O. 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has not submitted any Written Statement of Defence on charges framed against her.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Govt. have appointed Sri P.S.A. Prasad, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LID CAP as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry and Sri D.Srinivasan, Joint Director (SW), O/o. DSW as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiry authority vide G.O. 4th read above.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry Report to Government, wherein the charges framed against the charged officer are held not proved.

5. Government, while disagreeing with the said inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry officer, have decided to remit back the case and re-assigned to conduct further enquiry. As Sri P.S.A. Prasad, former Secretary, LID CAP & E.O. retired from service, Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC), LID CAP was appointed as Inquiry authority vide G.O. 6th read above. The DD (SW), SPSR Nellore District was appointed as presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiry authority vide G.O. 7th read above.

(P.T.O.)

6. Smt. Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, DD (SW) has filed W.P.No.18265/2020, before the Hon'ble High Court, challenging said Government orders and with a request to drop the Article of Charges framed against her. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders dated 22.11.2024 in W.P. No.18265/2020, have set aside the orders issued in the G.O. 6th read above.

7. Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi DD (SW) while enclosing the orders of Hon'ble High court of Andhra Pradesh, dated:22.11.2024 in WP No.18265/2020, has submitted a representation and requested to drop all charges framed against her.

8. Government, after careful consideration of the matter and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 8th read above, have decided to drop further action against Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), SPSR Nellore duly cancelling the orders issued vide G.O.s 6th & 7th read above. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), SPSR and cancel the orders issued vide G.O.6th & 7th read above.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt.Y.Sita Mahalakshmi, the then DD (SW), SPSR Nellore
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District).

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
Sri M.Caleb, Secretary and VC & MD (FAC),
LIDCAP /Inquiry authority
The DD (SW), SPSR Nellore District/Presenting Officer
SF/SCs (1081361)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER